GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1852
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002
FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drought affected districts in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of foodgrain released from the Centre for relief work under the `food-for- work` programme, State-wise;

(c) whether a Central Team was deputed to make assessment of the drought affected districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details of the Committee`s report thereon;

(e) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh sought rice under `food-for-work Programme` on an exaggerated report; and

(f) if so, the response of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): A statement indicating the number of drought affected districts in the country during the last three years, State-wise is attached (Annex-I).

(b): A statement showing the allocation and offtake of foodgrains under the ` Food for Work` Programme, State-wise is attached (Annex-II)

(c),(d),(e)&(f): A Central team visited some of the affected areas in Andhra Pradesh in May,2002 for review of the drought situation and recommended that the `Food for Work` Programme be continued in 8 districts of the State. During the current year 2002-03, so far a quantity of 15.00 lakh tonnes of rice has been allotted to Andhra Pradesh Government for `Food for Work` Programme under the Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1852 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY DROUGHT, AS INTIMATED BY THE RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENTS, DURING 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002:-

1999-2000:

Andhra Pradesh	18
Gujarat	17
Himachal Pradesh	12
Jammu & Kashmir	6
Karnataka	21
Madhya Pradesh	7
Manipur	5
Mizoram	3
Rajasthan	26
Tripura	4
West Bengal	10

2000-2001:

Chhattisgarh	12

Gujarat 23
Himachal Pradesh 12
Jammu & Kashmir 6
Maharashtra 26
Madhya Pradesh 32
Orissa 28
Rajasthan 31

1 district in Uttaranchal faced shortage of drinking water supply.

2001-2002:

Andhra Pradesh 22
Bihar 37
Karnataka 25
Madhya Pradesh 6
Maharashtra 12
Rajasthan 3

ANNEX-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1852 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS FREE OF COST UNDER FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME.

(figures in tonnes)

		ALLOCATION			OFFTAKE		
S.No.	State	2000-2001		2001-02	2000-01	2001-02	
		Wheat	Rice	Wheat Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat Rice
1.	Chhattisgarh	0	207000	0 320550	198395	330383	
2.	Gujarat	70000	20000	46515 11590	6793	1723	80760 25090
3.	Himachal Pradesh	0	11549	0 0	4947	5972	
4.	Maharashtra	8000	2000	112000 28000	7102	1804	60241 16270
5.	Madhya Pradesh	43000	20079	145235 43430	23882	7386	236268 60719
6	Orissa	0	100000	0 150000	14500	76000	155756
7	Rajasthan	118145	0	621360 0	79767	502229	
8.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0 1650000	1598626		
9.	Karanataka	0	0	42540 57460	42540	57248	
10.	Kerala	0	0	0 5000	4980		
11.	Bihar	0	0	0 100000	7663		
	Total	239145	360628	967650 2366030	132144	290255	922038 2262707

Includes Offtake during 2002-03 against allocation made in 2001-02.
Food for Work Programme was started in Jan. 2001.

		ALLOCATION#		OFFTAKE
		(fig. in tonnes)		
S.No.	State	2002-2003		2002-03

(As on 25.7.2002)

	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
1.Madhya Pradesh	88729	22771	49400	3840
2.Orissa		200000		199410
3.Andhra Pradesh		1500000		965920
Total	88729	1722771	49400	1169170

Allocation for Food for Work during 2002-03 has been made under the Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana.